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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2152
PATENT APPLICATION



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In re application of

Thierry DESLANDES, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MONITORING THE CONSUMPTIONS OF FRANKING
MACHINES

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

2152 C1
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Claim 1. (Twice Amended). A process for monitoring the consumptions of a plurality of
franking machines through a public communication network, at least one of the franking
machines being electrically isolated from the public communications network, the process
comprising the steps of: